

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Sreenivasan et al. PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/706,537 Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: November 12, 2003 Examiner: Unassigned
For: FORMATION OF CONDUCTIVE TEMPLATES EMPLOYING INDIUM TIN
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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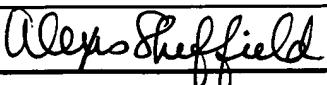
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		First Named Inventor	Sidlgata V. Sreenivasan
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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